

I have recently learned of the NAB's petition (04-160) to stop XM Satellite Radio from providing their Instant Traffic & Weather channels to their paying subscribers. While I currently do not live in one of the areas served by this "local" service, I hope that Knoxville will be included in the service in the future. Having instant access to local traffic information would be extremely valuable given the amount of miles I drive to and from work each day. And I am certain this information has already proved valuable to those who do receive it. My family owns two XM radios, one of which is in my father's truck. He drives a chemical tanker and is frequently in areas where this service is available. It's come in quite handy for him on several occasions. We urge you to please reject this petition and allow us to continue receiving the quality programming we have come to expect from XM Satellite Radio. As paying subscribers we should be the ones to decide what we can listen to, not the NAB. Please help us keep our choices available. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

The Edwards Family